

Monthly Update

HCBS Rule Workgroup

Update Items January 5, 2017		
No.	Topic	Highlights
1.	Statewide Transition Plan (STP)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The Statewide Transition Plan (STP) was finally posted on the CMS website: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ https://www.medicaid.gov/medicaid/hcbs/downloads/sc/sc-initial-approval.pdf
2.	Waiver Renewals	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • SCDHHS received approval from CMS on the Medically Complex Children (MCC) waiver on December 6, 2016. • The Community Supports (CS) waiver is in public notice and comment period through January 20, 2017. Go here for the public notice. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ CS Waiver Renewal Public Meeting Thursday, Jan. 5, 2017 6 – 7 p.m. BlueCross Blue Shield, Building 200 8901 Farrow Road, Columbia, SC 29203
3.	Conflict Free Case Management Transition Workgroup	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This group will have its first meeting on Wednesday, January 18 from 10:30 a.m. – 12 p.m. • If you are interested in participating and have not contacted Cassidy Evans to do so, please email her at Cassidy.evans@scdhhs.gov
4.	Person-centered Planning	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Group met on 1/4/17 • Sent DDSN workgroup’s recommended changes/revisions to their Service Coordination Assessment Guidelines • Next Tasks: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Review CTLC policies/procedures for service planning ○ Develop “homework” tool (pre-planning) for waiver participants prior to assessment/re-evaluation to help in planning ○ Develop values framework for person-centered planning • Working on a webpage (for SCDHHS) on person-centered thinking, planning information and resources • Next meeting is Wed. 2/1/17 at 2:00 p.m.
5.	Settings site visits	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HCB Settings Quality Review site visits for are Adult Day Health Care settings are anticipated to resume sometime in January 2017 (maybe early February 2017). • The site visit vendor for the DDSN contracted providers of Day programs and residential settings is PCG. They bring experience doing HCBS specific site visits in other states and we are excited to have them. DHHS and DDSN are working with them in this implementation phase to get all materials, training, etc, in place

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		<p>before site visits begin. They anticipate beginning sometime in March 2017. Please note that providers will receive communication from DHHS/DDSN and PCG about the site visits and scheduling.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Questions? Contact Kelly Eifert at Kelly.eifert@scdhhs.gov
6.	General Updates/ Announcements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● From the DD Council: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DD Council put out their RFPs for grant funding beginning 7/1/17. See the attachments in the email. Go here for more details: http://www.scddc.state.sc.us/grants.html ● HCBS website: Please note that we continue to update it and create content that is more specific by provider type and for waiver participants and families. Don't forget about the quick beneficiary survey and a family survey that is available on there to fill out. It is anonymous and results come directly to Cassidy. Please share! <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Website: https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/ ○ Beneficiary survey: https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/beneficiary-survey ○ Family survey: https://msp.scdhhs.gov/hcbs/site-page/family-survey ● SCDHHS continues to meet with DSN boards/providers to offer informal technical assistance for HCBS Compliance. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Providers: If you have Parent Groups that meet, Cassidy would love to come and talk to them about HCBS and answer questions they have. Please contact her so she can schedule a visit! ○ Providers: If you have Self-Advocate groups that meet, Cassidy would love to come and talk to them about HCBS and answer questions they have. Please let her know who to contact so she can schedule a visit! ○ Cassidy: Cassidy.evans@scdhhs.gov

Next Meeting:

February 2, 2017

We will hear from the Thrive Upstate staff on their visit to Vermont and their programs!

Future Meetings/Email Updates:

- March 2, 2017
- April 6, 2017
- May 4, 2017
- June 1, 2017

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- July 6, 2017 (email update)
- August 3, 2017
- September 7, 2017
- October 5, 2017
- November 2, 2017
- December 7, 2017